

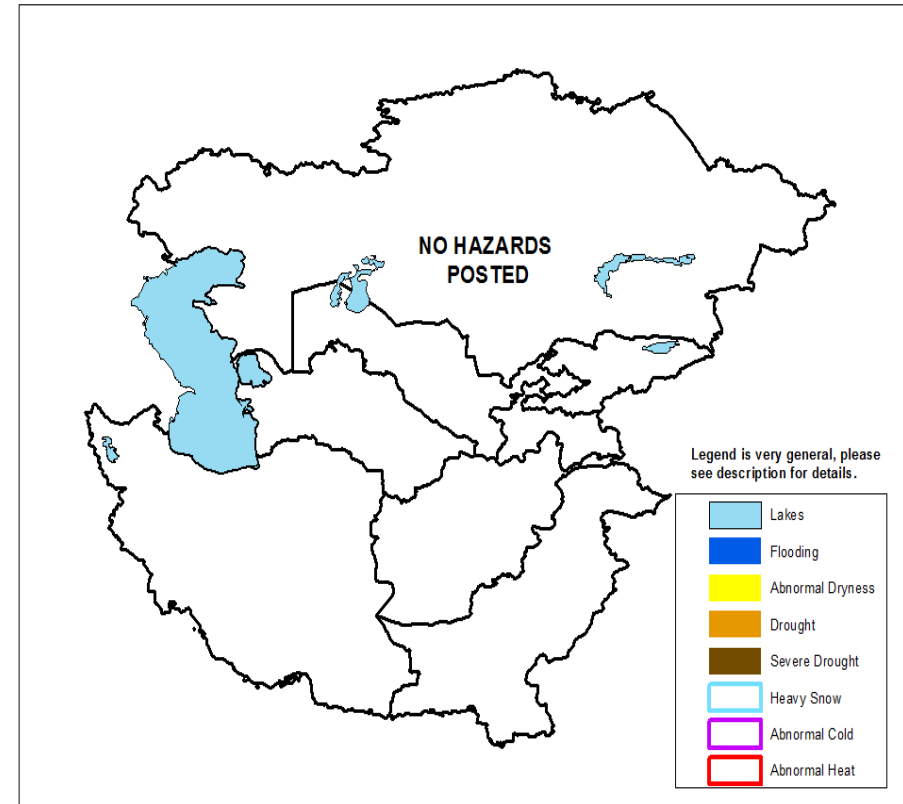
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET August 14 - 20, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week temperatures averaged 1 to 5 degrees C above normal across Tajikistan and 1 to 5 degrees C below normal across western Kazakhstan. Temperatures averaged near normal across the remainder of the region. Maximum temperatures are expected to generally average near to below normal across Central Asia. Maximum temperatures are forecast to remain below 40 degrees C throughout the region except for southern Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Widespread rain (2 to 50 mm, locally more) fell across Kazakhstan during the past week. Meanwhile, the Indian monsoon continued to result in locally heavy rain (more than 100 mm) across parts of Pakistan. Drier weather can be expected across Kazakhstan for the upcoming week. However, locally heavy rain, that may trigger flash flooding, remains a concern across Pakistan and extreme eastern areas of Afghanistan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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